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Re: Bi-Monthly Progress Report, R&H Oil/Tropicana Energy Site, San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Tzhone:

Pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 37 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced Site, Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) has prepared this bi-monthly progress report on behalf of the Respondents named in the Settlement Agreement. In accordance with the Settlement Agreement requirements, this progress report addresses the topics listed below:

1. Actions which have been taken to comply with the Settlement Agreement during the preceding two-month period – The following actions were taken during the previous two-month period:
  - PRPs proposed actions to address additional data needs to complete the RI were transmitted to EPA by email on September 11, 2015. Discussions have been ongoing to reach an agreement on the data needs and the scope of work necessary to obtain the data.
2. Quality-assured results of sampling, tests and all other quality-assured data received by Respondents during the preceding two-month period – No quality-assured data were received during the preceding two month period.
3. Work planned for next two months with schedules relating such Work to the overall project schedule for RI/FS completion – The following work is planned for the next two months:
  - The PRP Group intends to proceed with additional investigation activities when an agreement is reached on the required scope of work.
4. Problems encountered, anticipated problems, actual or anticipated delays, and solutions developed and implemented to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays – No problems or delays were encountered or anticipated during the preceding two-month period.

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this progress report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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